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In re Application of

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Shashank MERCHANT, et al.

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For:

NETWORK SWITCH WITH MULTIPLE-PORT SNIFFING

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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. No additional fee is required. Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 Also attached:

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Total Claims	17	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: